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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Responsive to the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, the Applicant comments as follows.

Applicant agrees with the Examiner that the prior art, taken either singly or in combination, fails to teach certain language indicated as appearing in certain claims. However, the Applicant respectfully notes that the quoted language in some instances does not identically appear in the indicated claims.

To the extent the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance use language not identically appearing in the claims, Applicant notes that the claims are not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the claims speaks for itself.

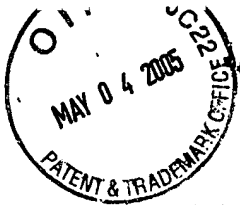
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